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FROM USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE
SUBJECT: CSCE BELGRADE: SPANISH ROLE

REF: MADRID 5390

1. SPANISH DELEGATION HERE HAS PLAYED AN ACTIVE AND CON-
STRUCTIVE ROLE SINCE PREPARATORY MEETING BEGAN JUNE 15.
SPANISH DRAFT AGENDA FOR PREPARATORY MEETING WAS FIRST ITEM
AGREED, AND AMBASSADOR PAN DE SORALUCE, DESPITE THE FACT
THAT HE IS A NEWCOMER TO CSCE, HAS QUICKLY LEARNED THE
ROPES AND ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE RESPECT.

2. USDEL HAS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH SPANISH DEL, BASED AT
FIRST ON HIGHLY USEFUL VISIT TO MADRID BY US CSCE REPS
LAST SPRING. WE EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH PAN DE SORALUCE
VIRTUALLY DAILY, AND HE HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE.

3. SPANISH HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE WITHIN GROUP
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OF MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES, AND HAVE HELPED TO MODERATE
AMBITIONS OF MALTESE DELEGATION. KNOWING OUR INTEREST IN
THIS QUESTION THEY HAVE DISCREETLY KEPT US INFORMED.

4. PAN DE SORALUCE IS WELL AWARE THAT, WITH THE
NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED DELEGATIONS COORDINATING MORE CLOSELY
THAN EVER, THE SPANISH DELEGATION IS ONE OF THE FEW "FREE

AGENTS" IN THE CONFERENCE, WHICH DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAUCUS. AT SOME STAGE HE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION FROM THIS INDEPENDENT POSITION. THE PERSONAL PRESTIGE PAN DE SORALUCE HAS ACQUIRED SINCE HIS ARRIVAL WILL BE HELPFUL IN SUCH A SITUATION.

5. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY MADRID'S OFFER TO BE HELPFUL, AND WILL BEAR IT IN MIND. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY PASSING THIS INFORMATION TO THE SPANISH.
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